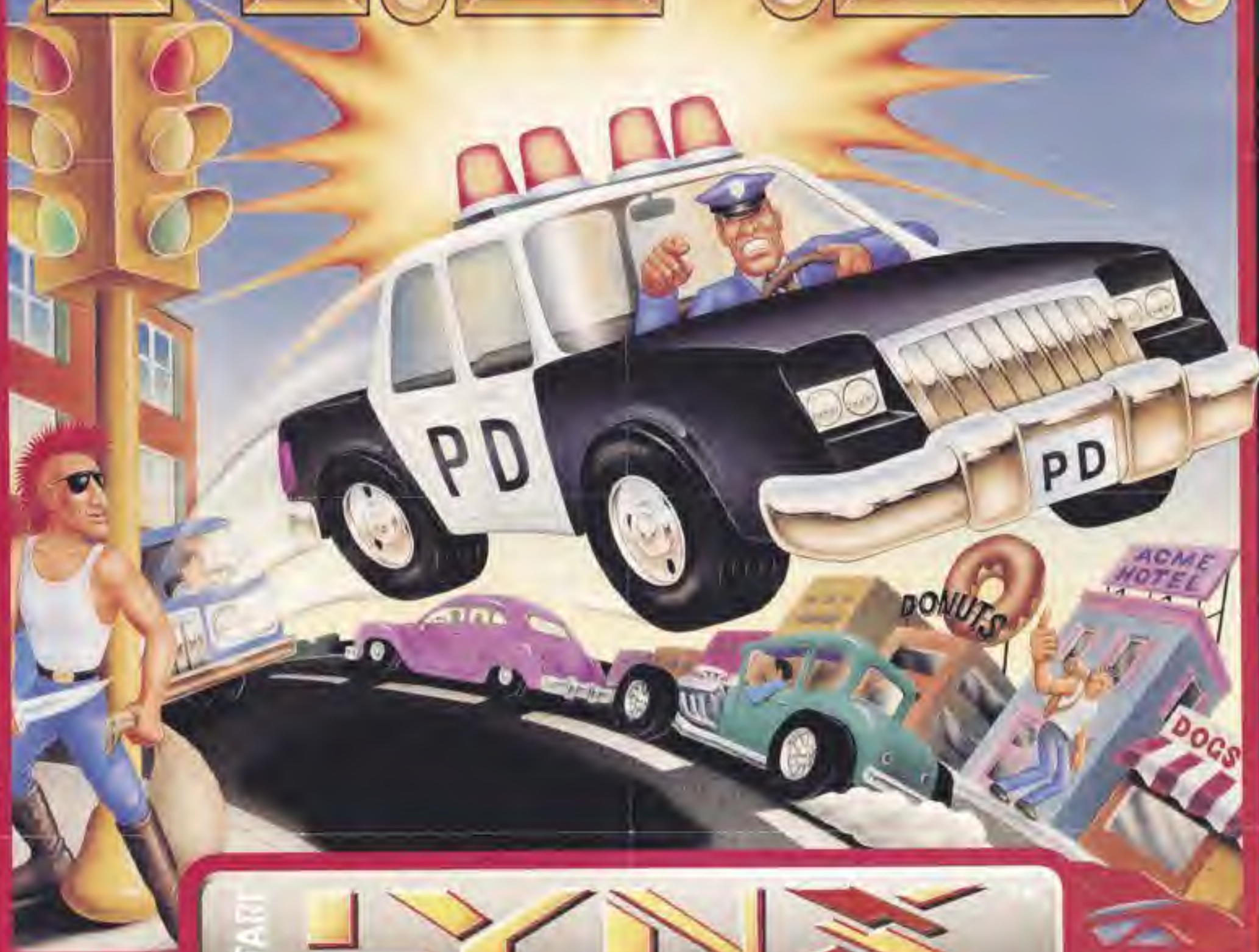


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A.P.B.



GETTING STARTED



1. Press the **A** key to start the game.
2. Turn on your Atari 2600 or 5200 system.
3. Press **A** or **B** to start the game.
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Officer Bob must catch the day out the streets and highways. He starts early in the morning at the police station. After missing the quota at the end of the day, he can get more money by returning to the station.

Officer Bob starts his career on the Police Training Course. The first day is important because it sets Officer Bob's quota for the day. If he fails, he can get more money by returning to the station.

The game screen is divided into four areas: the top area shows the current score, the bottom left shows the fuel gauge, the bottom right shows the quota, and the center shows the game action.



QUOTA The day's quota requirements are shown in the information area. Each morning Officer Bob must catch a certain number of cars. As Officer Bob catches the quota, the quota mark changes from a red mark to a green mark. Officer Bob has met his quota and may return to base.



Score Money Shows the current score.

Fuel Shows how much fuel is left in the tank. The fuel gauge gets smaller as Officer Bob uses gas. When the fuel level gets to get low, the indicator turns red and it's time to refuel one of the day's stations scattered throughout the city. If Officer Bob runs out of gas, his day ends.

Time Shows how much time is left for the shift. Officer Bob can give himself more time by taking donut breaks. Officer Bob will find donuts all over the city. Sometimes they are in donut shops, other times they are lying beside the road. Officer Bob doesn't care where he finds the donuts—any old donut tastes pretty good to him and gives him enough energy to work a little longer. There are even drive-thru donut shops—they give the most time, but are only good for one stop each day.

Demerits Officer Bob gets a demerit whenever he does something wrong on the job. If Officer Bob gets 50 demerits, he will lose his job and go back to civilian life. That means no more donuts. Whenever Officer Bob gets a demerit, a hash mark appears next to the demerit icon. Officer Bob will get demerits for the following actions:

- Running over a pedestrian
- Running into any object that makes his car explode
- Running into a wall without using the jump
- Running out of gas
- Failing to meet the quota (one demerit for each missed quota mark)

One demerit is awarded for every 5,000 points earned or when Officer Bob runs out of money (but).

As Officer Bob goes through his day, he will see all kinds of things. A.P.B. is a game for the series of a major criminal. Capturing one of the criminals and turning him in for cash is the objective. Officer Bob must catch the quota to complete the game. The most dangerous criminals must be caught many times before they will give up. Violators include the following:

- Litterbugs who throw objects from their cars
- Honking horns which speed and blow their horns
- Dopers who smoke illegal substances in the back of their trucks
- Hitchhikers who stand by the side of the road, looking for a free ride
- Detested vehicles which are broken down, their drivers shout for help as Officer Bob approaches



- Drunk drivers weaving down the road in orange trucks
- Assault bikers who throw explosives into the air
- Murderers who throw dynamite out of their dark cars
- Speeders in souped-up red cars tearing up the road



Officer Bob must face a variety of criminals. The most common are the traffic violators. To arrest a traffic violator, Officer Bob must point his copulator at the offender and turn on his siren. Some offenders can only be stopped if you hit them while driving your siren.



Here are 4 of the 15 grungy gangsters roaming the streets in A.P.B.



FREDDY FREDD You could find the Drive-Through in Highway 10.



PHILIP TALK The famous movie director of police action Highway 10.



COOL HAND GUY On Highway 10, you can find him in the drive-thru.



DRIVE-THRU DRIVE In Highway 10, you can find him in the drive-thru.

ITEMS Officer Bob must remain alert at all times to spot violators and catch them. Officer Bob can find the following items:



Money Bags Money bags are scattered all over the city. If you find a money bag, you can use it to buy a new car or a new gun. Money bags are also scattered all over the city. If you find a money bag, you can use it to buy a new car or a new gun.

Donuts Donuts are scattered all over the city. If you find a donut, you can use it to give yourself more time. Donuts are also scattered all over the city. If you find a donut, you can use it to give yourself more time.



Shops Usually, every other day, the police force is closed down. Officer Bob can go to the shops to buy new weapons and upgrades for his car. The shops are located in the city. Officer Bob can go to the shops to buy new weapons and upgrades for his car.

- **Acceleration**—More power for those quick starts
- **Brakes**—More time to stop your car
- **Higher Speed**—A higher top speed
- **Radio**—You can call to determine their location
- **Gun**—Used to take out criminals in the city

To purchase an item, use the arrow keys to move the cursor over the item. Press **A** or **B** to make a purchase.

STRATEGY Check the screen carefully. Sometimes criminals can be found in the city. If you find a criminal, you can use your gun to take him out. This will give you more money. Check the screen carefully. Sometimes criminals can be found in the city. If you find a criminal, you can use your gun to take him out.

